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**COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED AND ACT SCIENCE Y2S2**

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**TIME: 2 HOURS EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00am**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question1 and any other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

**Question1 [30marks] Compulsory**

(a) (i) Given matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 12 \\ 6 & 24 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Compute  $M'$  the transpose of  $M$  and determinant of  $M$ . [5marks]

(ii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11-4i & i & 12 \\ 6+2i & 24+i & 0 \\ 1 & i & i \end{bmatrix}$

Find the matrix  $A^*$  the *adjoint* of  $A$ . [5marks]

(b) Suppose the mapping  $L: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  with  $L \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x-y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Show that  $L$  is linear. [6marks]

(ii) Determine  $A$  the matrix of  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  [7 marks]

(c) Let the binary rules  $\oplus, \otimes$  be defined on the  $R^2$  vector space by:  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = xu + yv$

;  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = xu - yv - 5$

(i) Compute  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  [7marks]

(ii) State giving reasons which of the rules  $\oplus, \otimes$  is not an inner product on the  $R^2$  vector space [7marks]

### Question2 [20marks]

(a)(i) Without using direct computation, show that  $-3, -3, 1$  eigenvalues of

the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -4 \\ 8 & -11 & -8 \\ -8 & 8 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . [4marks]

(ii) Verify that  $[A + 3I]^2 [A - I] = \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3}$  [5marks]

(b) (i) For what values of the constants  $a, b, d$

does the matrix equation  $a \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  hold? [4marks]

(ii) Determine the specific values of the constants  $a, b, d$

such that the set of 3by3 matrices  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly independent

[7marks]

### Question3 [20marks]

Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is matrix of linear operator  $T$

(a) If  $v_0 = [0, 0, 0, 0]^t$ ,  $v_1 = [10, 10, 10, 10]^t$ ,  $v_2 = [7, 7, 7, 0]^t$ ,  $v_3 = [4, 10, 4, 4]^t$ ,  $v_4 = [3, 3, 5, 3]^t$

, evaluate  $Av_0, Av_1, Av_2, Av_3, Av_4$ . [5 marks]

(b) Find  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$ , the eigenvalues of  $T$  and set  $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  the corresponding eigenvectors

(c) Prove that the set of eigenvectors is linearly independent [8marks]

(d) Evaluate  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4) - \text{trace}(A)$  [4marks]

**Question4 [20 marks]**

Consider the vector space of  $R^4$  with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ :

$$\langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 4x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 + x_4y_4; \quad \underline{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4], \underline{y} = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4], \underline{0} = [0, 0, 0, 0],$$

$$x_i, y_i \in R; \quad \underline{x}, \underline{y} \in R^4$$

(a) Show that  $\langle \underline{x}, \underline{x} \rangle > 0$  [4 marks]

(b) Show that  $\langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{y}, \underline{x} \rangle$  [4 marks]

(c) Determine  $\langle \underline{x}, \underline{0} \rangle, \langle \underline{0}, \underline{y} \rangle, \langle \underline{0}, \underline{0} \rangle$  [4 marks]

(d) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the set of linearly independent vectors

$$\{v_1 = [1, 1, -1, -1], v_2 = [1, 1, 1, 1], v_3 = [-1, -1, -1, 1], v_4 = [1, 0, 0, 1]\}$$

to obtain orthogonal set of vectors  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$ .

[8 marks]

**Question5 [20marks]**

Let  $B$  be the matrix of linear operator  $T$  on  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  over  $F$  with respect to the standard ordered basis for  $V$ .

(a) Explain what is meant by (i)  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $T$ ,  $v \in V$  (ii)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ ,  $\lambda \in F$

[6 marks]

(b) State the relationship between  $T$  and  $B$

[2marks]

(c) If matrix  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  find

(i)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  the eigenvalues of  $T$  and  $v_1, v_2$  the corresponding eigenvectors [8marks]

(d) Confirm that  $B$  is diagonalizable. [2marks]

(e) Diagonalize matrix  $B$ . [2marks]